

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Francis BLANCHE et al) Group Art Unit: 1652
Serial No. (not assigned)) Examiner: Unassigned
(Cont. of USSN 08/426,630)
Filed: December 1, 2003)

For: METHODS OF INCREASING THE PRODUCTION OF COBALAMINS USING
COB GENE EXPRESSION (As Amended).

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification are included in this paper, beginning on
page 2.

Remarks begin on page 3.